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EAST GERMANYMILITARYSoviet activity at BERNAU, RAVENSBRUECK and BIESENTHAL

(18 Nov - 13 Dec 57)

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BERNAU

1.

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At 1700 hours a troop transport left the siding of the BERNAU barracks (BS 4244) in the direction of BERNAU. The train consisted of 35 x [REDACTED] with no ration [REDACTED]. The troops were 22 - 24 years old and on their return journey to Russia.

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2.

[REDACTED]

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At 1750 hours the same train was seen passing through RUETHNITZ and travelling towards BIESENTHAL.

3.

Troops posted to Russia called at BERNAU barracks from the local Division. They are sent from BERNAU to the assembly area, EBERSWALDE. The large transports are assembled at EBERSWALDE.

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[REDACTED]

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At 1200 hours a further troop train stood at the BERNAU barracks siding. The 18 - 20 [REDACTED] were loaded with troops. There was no engine.

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[REDACTED]

A unit with the [REDACTED] (black/red sbds.) delivered shoes to the depot for repair.

6.

Lt.-Col. Konstantin Pawlowitsch GALIZIN is in charge of the depot. He will be repatriated in January 1958. His successor is not yet known.

7.

Capt. BEGLOW has taken over from Maj. LOPATIN, who has already returned to Russia. BEGLOW was previously in charge of Storehouse No. 1 in BERNAU.

RAVENSBRUECK

8.

Maj. SGULMJIN, at present in charge of the clothing depot, will return to Russia in January. He was six years in Germany. His successor is a Major (name unknown).

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BIESENTHAL railway station

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At 1630 hours, 10 x 100 mm. PzT were loaded, arriving from BIESENTHAL Weapons Depot. The train left at 1100 hours in the direction of EBERSWALDE.

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4 x cistern stood at the station. They were shunted on to the siding of the POW depot.

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At 1230 hours equipment was loaded from the BIESENTHAL Weapons Depot as follows:

(a) 5 x 100 mm. A.A.

(b) 3 x with boxes, measuring approx. 1.5 m. x 0.5 m. x 0.6 m.

(c) 1 x with troops and 2 officers (black/red sbds.).

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12.

At 1330 hours 10 x 37 mm. A.A. arrived from the direction of EBERSWALDE. They were off-loaded by men from the BIESENTHAL Weapons Depot.

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